

There is an astonishing financial story behind today's high-priced automobiles, as told in the Automobile Manufacturers' association booklet, "100 Million Motor Vehicles."

The main theme is that the manufacturer's profit is not only the least factor in today's high prices but the profit margin is precariously slim. I suppose the booklet was issued because the manufacturers got tired of hearing government propagandists tell how rich they are getting. In any event, the statistical story told by the car makers is an eye-opening. Here are the facts as the manufacturers give 'em.

In 1929 automobile companies averaged 12.6 profit per dollar of income.

In 1932 they lost 6.7c on each dollar.

In 1937 through 1941 they made 7.4c per dollar, but through the war years 1942 to 1945 inclusive profits fell to 3c per dollar.

In 1946, the year of strikes and material shortages, the profit was 3.6c.

Last year, 1947, with inflation working on the whole country, the motor manufacturers earned 6.3c on the dollar, which was less than the 7.4c average for 1937-41.

But the average 1948 car had an FOB factory price of \$675, while the average 1947 car was priced at \$1,539.

Of this \$703 increase in the retail price only \$24 is accounted for by manufacturer's profit.

"At least 97% of the price rise," the booklet continues, "was due to higher taxes, wages and material costs."

Few Americans believe anyone can be a deliberate villain and remain in business under our free and competitive system of enterprise. The motor manufacturers have come up with a statistical explanation for high prices which reduces some of the government spokesmen to mere shouting politicians.

Speeches don't bring prices down. It's a matter of fact that record seems to show that they put prices up.

Liberal or Conservative Party? GOP Stands at the Crossroads.

By JAMES THRASHER

The issue of presidential and congressional elections left the American Party a choice of two courses. It can liberalize its congressional leadership, or it can continue under the conservative leadership.

It has been assumed that the election results would be the signal for a showdown in the Senate. But now a story from Washington says that a move in that direction has broken down almost as soon as it started. The liberal GOP senators, it seems, could not agree on a move in that direction.

There are several intelligent, experienced and forward-looking men in this liberal group. One might think that from a reflection of such names as Allen, Flannery, Sullivan, Leary, and others, the liberal Republicans should put together.

If the Senate housecleaning has really been abandoned, a good many people are going to be disappointed. It would not surprise me if the liberal Republicans, eventually, it won't offer much hope to the faithful party members of conservative outlook who nevertheless would like to see the GOP get back on its feet.

As one writer put it, the Republican Party cannot expect to win by running a liberal presidential candidate on a liberal platform.

It is not that the liberal Republicans are not sincere. It is that they are not sincere enough to be sincere.

California Quake Just Matter of Conversation Today

Los Angeles, Dec. 5 — (AP) — South in California's latest earthquake was just a matter of conversation today.

Public Springs seemed to be the worst hit in the quake area Saturday. Two broken legs were reported.

Broken window panes, dishes, bottles, formed the bulk of the damage in a home in the city.

Florida is one of the states where the impact of the quake was felt.

## Directory to Show Population of 10,127

The population of Hope and adjacent territory as listed by the new city directory is considerably larger than a census figure completed a couple of weeks ago. The city directory lists the population, including adjacent areas, as 10,127, which is in process of being annexed, as 10,127 as compared to the 8600 census figure.

Data for the directory was completed only a week before the census workers started canvassing. The directory is now in process of being published by the Mullin-Kille Co., Heber Page, Jr., canvass manager announced. Copies will be delivered as soon as possible.

The population number listing last names alphabetically:

A	279
B	1047
C	803
D	273
E	243
F	205
G	434
H	890
I	400
J	178
K	352
L	1015
M	133
N	109
O	607
P	551
Q	814
R	463
S	16
T	876
U	84
V	3
W	81
X	3
Y	3
Z	3
Total	10,127

## High Court Upholds Sentence

Little Rock, Dec. 6 — (AP) — A two-year sentence imposed on a Paragould night club operator accused of killing two men was upheld by the Arkansas Supreme Court today.

Roy Newboles, the defendant, was charged with shooting W. L. Davis and Gerald Mays at the "Brown Pig" in Paragould the night of Oct. 6, 1947.

He was tried in Greene circuit court for first degree murder in the death of Davis, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years. It was this sentence which the supreme court affirmed.

The court's opinion related that nearly a year previously Davis and Warner Mays, brother of Gerald, had been favored in an altercation with Newboles at the tavern. At that time Newboles was beaten with beer bottles, and he shot and wounded Warner Mays.

Of the double killing the supreme court commented:

"Appellant's (Newboles') testimony, corroborated in some particular by other witnesses, tended to show that Davis and Mays made an unprovoked assault on Appellant, striking him with beer bottles and that Appellant fled from them to get his pistol that he might repel their attack."

The defense counsel argued several grounds for a reversal of the manslaughter conviction, including contention that there was insufficient evidence to support the verdict and that the lower court gave erroneous instructions to the jury.

The crash of a plane into a mummy by Associate Justice R. W. Robbins, rejected all the arguments.

Also affirmed was the will of George Sims, who died in Hot Springs last year and left all his estate to Mrs. Beatrice Bishop of Ponca, Tex.

Miss Estella Blake, of Chicago, and 12 other relatives of Sims, a retired Chicago street railway employee, contested the will in Illinois probate, claiming he was nervous and in ill health at the time he made the will.

Sims identified Mrs. Bishop as "my good friend." The supreme court held that lower court testimony justified the will.

## Find 'Startling New Evidence' in Spy Case



Investigators of the House Un-American Activities Committee are shown in Washington as they examined microfilm records taken from a hollowed-out pumpkin in the Maryland farm of Whitaker Chambers, ex-Communist spy and now a senior editor of Time magazine. These records were said to provide "startling new evidence" of leakage of State Department documents to a Red spy ring prior to 1938, and are expected to rekindle the argument between Chambers and Alger Hiss, former State Department official accused by Chambers of engaging in prewar spying activities.

Seated (left to right) are: Lewis J. Russell, Louisville, Ky., and Robert Stripling, chief investigator. Standing (left to right) are: William A. Wheeler, Ventura, Calif.; Robert Gaston, Passaic, N. J.; Donald Appell, Baltimore, Md., and C. E. McKillips.

## Concert Fund Raised Here; Total \$2,302

Hope will have a winter concert series of three internationally-known singers and instrumentalists as the result of the successful conclusion Saturday night of the first Community Concert association's membership campaign.

The campaign produced a total of \$2,302.75, divided between 340 adult memberships at \$6.10 each, and 75 student members at \$3.05.

C. T. Kiefer, of Community Concert Services, which is affiliated with Columbia Artists Management, left Saturday night by air for New York City to make final arrangements for artists.

The first concert probably will be held in January.

Mr. Kiefer spent two weeks here setting up the local concert association, of which Mrs. J. C. Carlton is president. The membership campaign was launched at a dinner meeting Monday night, November 25, attended by 165 local women.

Admission to the concert is by membership only, there being no ticket sale at the door.

## Seamen Back at Work on West Coast

San Francisco, Dec. 6 — (UPI) — Seamen and dockworkers return to work today at 23 Pacific coast ports, ending a three-month strike that idled 30,000 men and 165 ships.

Employers and CIO longshoremen called for work to resume in all ports at 3 a. m. The stevedores still have to move a three-month backlog of cargo off strikebound ships.

The demand for longshoremen was expected to be so great that nearly every available man would be assigned to a gang and sent to work immediately.

The American President Lines, whose ships would play an important role in the U. S. government's decision on large scale help for Nationalist China, scheduled a tentative sailing for Thursday.

It announced the Bartholomew Victory would leave San Francisco for the Philippines and Hong Kong.

The Matson Line's Lurline will leave Los Angeles either Friday or Saturday for Honolulu with a heavy backlog of passengers for the Hawaiian Islands.

The American Association of Railroads urged its emergency embargo on cargo bound for West Coast ports.

## Western Union President Succumbs

New York, Dec. 6 — (AP) — Joseph E. Ruckelshaus, president of Western Union, died today of pneumonia at the American hospital in Paris.

He was 67. He elected president of Western Union in November 1945, after serving as vice president in charge of public relations since 1939.

He joined Western Union as an attorney in 1922. Later he was placed in charge of contact with foreign relations.

## Game Nets Youth Center Over \$500

At today's regular Lions Club meeting it was announced that the football contest between a club team and a Kiwanis team last Friday night netted over \$500 which will be given to the Hope Youth Center.

There was absolutely no expense. Frank King, Lions president, said.

It was also announced that the Lions blind seal sales had reached \$270.75.

Cy Forsythe, new Chamber of Commerce manager, was introduced to the club and made a short talk.

Leo Ray, Kiwanis Club member, asked the aid of Lions in sponsoring a banquet on Tuesday, December 14, at Hotel Barlow, for members of the Hope Youth Center.

The club readily agreed to help sponsor the dinner. An effort is being made to get films of the Arkansas-SMU game for the occasion. Mr. Ray said.

## Heads Ad Group

Little Rock, Dec. 6 — (AP) — E. J. Hanlon, director of the Arkansas Democratic party, has been elected chairman of the Arkansas Press Association, and agreed to help sponsor the dinner.

He was named here yesterday at a one-day meeting of the organization. Hanlon succeeds Sam Gearhart of Fayetteville.

## If You Have a Grudge Against Cat Get Rid of It Or You Will Never Be a Great Leader

BY GEORGE TUCKER (For Hal Boyle)

New York, Dec. 6 — Have you got a grudge against cats? You'd better get rid of it.

It indicates a lack of discrimination that you should have your finger pointed at one cat and not at all the cats.

The Chinese are very blind about it. They say people who dislike cats are really rats in another incarnation.

I wouldn't go that far, but I do believe that the influence cats have exercised on the lives of great men and women.

Mohammed had a cat. His name was Muezza. The French poet Paul Valery had a cat. He never really understood the cat's mind.

Edgar Allan Poe, Leonardo da Vinci, Pope Leo XII, Henry James, Thomas Hardy and Samuel Butler have all been cat lovers.

Pope Leo often presented cats to his friends and once gave a great black and red cat to Charles de Gaulle, who brought it back to France.

## Loney May Cut Speed Limit on 67

Governor Ben Loney indicated in a letter received from him by a Hope woman this week-end that he would take up with the State Highway Department the suggestion of Hope Star that speed limits be established along danger spots of Highway 67.

Governor Loney wrote Mrs. W. E. Bryant, South Elm street, Hope, as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Bryant: Thanks very much for your letter of November 30 enclosing a clipping from the Hope Star with reference to the Hope and Texarkana condition of Highway 67 between."

"I appreciate your interest and the interest of all the people of your community. I feel sure that slow driving will be greatly beneficial to all motorists on the Hope and Texarkana."

"I will confer with the highway director and see if we can have this arranged. With very best regards, I am, yours very truly,

BEN LONEY Governor

Dec. 2, 1948 Little Rock, Ark.

A series of 6,700 stone steps per mile, pilgrims to climb Tai Shan, highest of China's five sacred mountains.

## Eleven Violent Deaths in State Over Weekend

By the Associated Press

At least 11 persons died violently in Arkansas over the weekend.

Traffic accidents claimed the lives of eight. Three perished in fires. Cause of the death of another was not determined.

The victims of the highway mishaps: George Flynn, 44, Heath, Ark. Harry Hite, 75, Biggers.

The Elmo Gillenwater, stationed at Camp Claiborne, was killed by Mickey Allen Moton, five-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moton, Jr., Port Arthur, Tex.

Two unidentified Mexican cotton pickers.

Angelina Delago, 20, Elsa, Tex. Louis W. Rambo, 27, Fort Smith. Flynn was killed Saturday when he apparently was struck by an auto on a road about 16 miles southeast of Madison (St. Francis county). Arkansas State police said the identity of the driver was not known.

Hite died at a Memphis hospital Saturday. He was injured Nov. 27 when his automobile collided with a truck at Biggers crossing.

Gillenwater was killed in a collision of two autos at Paris Saturday.

The infant was killed near Magnolia Saturday when a car driven by his father overturned in a ditch. The father and the mother suffered minor injuries.

Arkansas State police said the two unidentified Mexican nationals were killed from a truck near Bay, Ark. Saturday. One of the men died soon after the accident. The other died in a Dlytheville hospital Sunday.

Mick Delago was killed when she was pinned in an overturned truck near Manila Saturday.

Rambo died several hours after his motorcycle was involved in an accident near On Saturday night.

These traffic deaths raised the total in Arkansas this year to 379. Two men perished in a fire at Bay, Ark. Sunday night when flames swept through the community's small jail. The victims were Walker Lee Newland, 28, and Carl Evers, 20, both of Jonesboro, Ark. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Sadie Rightout, Negro, died in a fire which destroyed her garage apartment at Pine Bluff Saturday.

Benjamin Robbins, was found dead in an auto stalled in a creek near Fayetteville late Sunday. Cause of death was not determined.

## Actor Again Jailed for Drunkenness

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 6 — (AP) — Police Sgt. Simpson said Robert Walker, Hollywood film actor, was booked last night on a charge of being drunk and destroying city property.

Police said Walker was picked up with several other persons for creating a disturbance at a hotel. While waiting to be booked, police said, Walker suddenly smashed the glass of a bulletin board with his fist.

Walker was turned over to attendants from local clinic where he is listed as a patient.

The actor was released without bail. Officers said his case probably would come up tomorrow in police court.

Last Oct. 22 Walker and Miss Thekla Patricia Byrne, 24, were arrested in Los Angeles when police noted Walker's automobile traveling erratically.

Walker broke away from arresting officers but was caught and taken to the police station. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and paid a \$150 fine.

Miss Byrne, who was driving the car, paid a \$150 fine. She was charged with drunk driving.

Walker has not worked in pictures recently. Hollywood sources reported he gave up his California apartment and has been traveling much of the time lately.

## Hope Assured 3 Community Concerts

Hope Community Concerts campaign went over the top Saturday. It was announced today, and a series of three concerts will be held here the first sometime in January. The drive was closed at 6 p. m. Saturday after a week's canvass.

Dates and artists for these concerts will be announced later. The Community Concerts organization expressed appreciation to all local workers and purveyors who took out memberships.

## Arkansan Held for Slaying Sister

New Orleans, Dec. 6 — (AP) — Walter Whitney, merchant marine engineer, was expected to arrive here today from Cuba to claim the body of his 32-year-old wife, Mrs. Naomi Whitney, who was strangled in her French quarter apartment.

The body of the nearly nude woman was found Saturday morning, a rope stretched tightly about her neck. Detective Chief Joseph Scheuring said the woman's brother, George E. Coleman, 26, of Ash Plat, Ark., had admitted strangling her after an argument over money.

Scheuring said that the argument began when Mrs. Whitney tried to have her brother, who was discharged recently from the army, buy a saloon.

## Grand Jury Is Handed Proof of Red Spying

Washington, Dec. 6 — (AP) — A New York grand jury got a batch of evidence today from the spy ring indicted last week by a shocking proof of a prewar Communist underground in the state department.

On hand there were Alger Hiss and Whitaker Chambers — accused and accuser in a story of Red intrigue related by Chambers who says he once spied for the Communists and then turned on them.

Hiss, former state department official went to the New York courthouse under grand jury subpoena and awaited his turn to testify as Chambers appeared before the jurors.

An investigator for the House Un-American Activities committee was asked to testify before the grand jury.

He is William A. Wheeler, sent by the committee to turn over secret papers recovered last week by the committee. They were dispatched at justice department request to the grand jury which has inquired into Communist and subversive activities for a year and a half.

Department officials said last week the Hiss-Chambers controversy might be reopened if the grand jury requested it. Hiss sued Chambers for \$75,000 for saying Hiss had spied for a "Communist apparatus" in prewar days. Hiss said Friday that preliminary questioning in the libel suit turned up documents so important that he wanted the grand jury to investigate. He did not state their nature. He said Chambers produced them while Hiss' lawyer was questioning him.

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## Pfc. Jackson to Be Buried at Bingen

The body of Pfc. James N. Jackson of near Nashville has been returned from the European Theater of Operations to the cemetery of Bingen Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at Nashville Methodist Church at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday by the Rev. Buddin of Hot Springs.

Young Jackson was killed in action in the Rhur Valley of Europe on April 5, 1945. He enlisted May 10, 1943 and went overseas in September 1944. He was a graduate of Nashville High School and attended Henderson College. He was a Mason and member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jackson of Nashville and a brother, Calvin of Little Rock.

## Three Minor Auto Wrecks Reported

A series of automobile accidents were reported over the weekend by City Police. Early today at 3rd and Washington cars driven by Albert Sanders of Nashville and N. M. Kennedy of Patmos collided resulting in slight damage.

Late Saturday car driven by Herman Cox of Texarkana and Charlie Brown of Hope wrecked on North Hazel resulting in little damage. Also Saturday L. S. Lemon of Ft. Worth, was driving a car that collided with another driven by J. D. Brown of East Division St. Practically no damage resulted. Nobody was hurt.

## Youth Held in Fatal Shooting at Hardy

Hardy, Dec. 6 — (AP) — A 22-year-old youth was being held on an open charge here today in connection with the fatal shooting of Delmar Groves, about 35.

Sherriff Owen Rix said Everett Groves of near Wilford, Sharp county, was questioned in the shooting. Groves was shot as he and his wife were taking him to his home.

## Composite Sqn. Meets Here Tuesday Night

There will be a meeting of the 352d Composite Squadron, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 7. A film "Ground Control Approach" will be shown.

Good steam engines convert about 16 per cent of energy fed into them to power good gasoline engines. It is simply three dusts, three dashes and three dots.

## Berlin Voters Take a Slap at Communists

Berlin, Dec. 6 — (AP) — A final count showed today blockaded Berliners slapped the Communists with 1,330,820 votes, each one a protest against Soviet occupation policies.

The central election bureau said 86.2 per cent of the eligible voters cast valid ballots yesterday in the Communist boycotted election.

The vote swept the Socialist party into power in the Western part of the city. Like the Christian Democrats and the Liberal Democrats, who ran second and third, the Socialists are anti-Communist.

The final results: Social Democrats (Socialist) 853,100 (64.5 per cent).

Christian Democrats (Conservative) 258,498 (19.4 per cent).

Liberal Democrats (Conservative) 213,224 (16.1 per cent).

In all, 1,568,000 Germans were eligible to vote in the constitutionally prescribed election in the three sectors, under American, British and French control. The Russians refused to conduct or permit voting in their sector. In voting the Western Berliners defied a variety of threats from the Communists.

Although the Communists had urged either a boycott of the polls or spoiling ballots, election officials said the number actually rendered invalid was not unusual.

The voters battled for representatives in the city and county assemblies. They voted for the party of their choice. Each party received seats in the assemblies in proportion to the share of total votes. The assemblies are named by party executive committees.

Anti-Communist leaders regarded every ballot as a vote against Russian occupation policies.

The voters behind the curtain, went to the polls with the exhortation of their leaders to vote "for freedom and against communism."

## Civil Rights Dispute Hovers Over Demos

Washington, Dec. 6 — (UP) — The Civil Rights dispute lies like a time bomb today within the structure of the Democratic party.

The dispute is moving toward a showdown in the 81st Congress. That could rock the foundation of its foundations. The vital question whether the battle shall be fought this winter or be compromised in the interests of party harmony lies with President Truman. It will be among the most difficult decisions he must make in his first year as president in his own right.

The situation is developing this way: Southern Democrats: As a group they are looking for some way to reduce the scope of the civil rights program submitted to Congress by Mr. Truman last February.

Republicans: Many of them want to enact all civil rights legislation. Practically all of them see civil rights as an issue on which the administration can be heckled needed and damaged politically.

Minority groups: The more aggressive minority groups will demand that Mr. Truman and the Democratic congress make good 100 per cent on the Democratic platform.

## Arkansas to Get Water Pollution Control Office

Washington, Dec. 6 — (AP) — Field and basin offices to supervise water pollution control activities in Kansas and Missouri will be located at St. Louis, Kansas City and Little Rock, Ark.

Location of the offices were announced by the public health service and the Federal Security Administration. The program provides financial and technical assistance to the states in devising their water pollution control program.

Basin location offices and the areas they embrace include: St. Louis: Parts of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Kansas City: All of Nebraska and parts of Missouri, Iowa, South and North Dakota, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

Little Rock: All of Arkansas and parts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky.

## Negro Loses Foot in Train Accident

City police said today that a Negro, Willie B. Young, suffered the loss of a foot when apparently run over by a train in the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway yard here early Sunday morning.

Police were called to the scene by roundhouse workers and took the Negro to a local hospital for treatment. His foot was severed just above the ankle. The accident occurred shortly before 1 a. m. Sunday morning.







# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

**Monday, December 6**  
The Hope High School Band Mothers will meet in the Band Room, Monday evening at 7:30.

**Tuesday, December 7**  
A one-act play, Schools for Citizenship will be given at the Hope Kiwanis club, Tuesday by Theatricals, Troupe 38.

**Wednesday, December 8**  
Theatricals, Troupe 36 will present an original act play by Charlie Wilson in assembly Wednesday, at 8 o'clock.

**Wednesday, December 8**  
The Patsy P.T.A. will meet Wednesday, December 8 at 3:30 p.m. The Executive Board will meet at 3 o'clock.

**Wednesday, December 8**  
Circle 3 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Oliver Adams. There will be an exchange of gifts at this meeting.

The John Cain Chapter of the D.A.R. will be hostesses at a silver tea at the home of the regent, Mrs. C. B. A. Hayes, 304 North Pine St. from 3 to 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, December 8. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

**Thursday, December 9**  
The Hope Business and Professional Women's club will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Barlow. Hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Moseley, Miss Elizabeth Pickett, Miss Mary Frances Levin, Mrs. Ruby McKee. This will be the annual Christmas party and gifts will be exchanged.

**Mary Adele Waddie and Chose L. Stephens**  
Wed in Home Ceremony

The wedding of Miss Mary Adele Waddie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. A. Hayes, and Chose L. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stephens of McCaskill, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. An arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums marked the place of ceremony.

Reverend J. E. Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist church, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and close relatives.

The bride was becomingly attired in a brown moire tulle dress, holding the tiered wedding cake and a matching bouquet. Her only attendant was a gold bracelet which belonged to her mother.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony. The table, covered with an Italian cutwork linen cloth, was centered with a silver centerpiece flanked with a red and white glass vase of pink carnations. Mrs. David Waddie, Mrs. Bernard Waddie, and Mrs. Howard Waddie assisted in the dining room and served refreshments.

For traveling, the bride wore a Continental green suit with matching accessories and pinned an orchid at her shoulder.

The bride is a graduate of Hope High School, Mr. Stephens is a graduate of Hope High School and attended Mississippi State College and Henderson State Teachers College.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Hope where the bridegroom is employed.

**Williams-Brown**  
Wedding Solemnized in Texas

Lighted tapers, woodwardia fern, potted palms and similar decorated the Ross Avenue Baptist church in Dallas, at 7:30 Friday evening, December 3, for the wedding of Miss Peggy Lynne Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Sr., of Dallas.

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**Fred ASTAIRE**  
**PETER LAWFORD**  
**ANN MILLER**

**Coming and Going**

Mrs. W. J. O'Brien has returned to her home in Shreveport after a visit with relatives and friends. While in Hope, Mrs. O'Brien attended the wedding of her son, Mrs. Mary Adele Waddie to Chose L. Stephens.

Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Ed Williams, Mrs. Jett Williams, Sr., returned Saturday afternoon from Dallas where they attended the wedding of Miss Peggy Lynne Williams to William Graham Brown, Friday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Beers has as weekend guests, her daughter, Mrs. Parker Rogers and daughters, Linda Gail and Mary Beth of Columbus.

Mrs. Eddie Lee Williams and the late Mr. Williams, of Hope, and William Graham Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Sr., of Dallas.

Reverend Homer Reynolds officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with mauve chrysanthemums and greenery. The bride and groom knelt at the altar at the close of the ceremony while the soloist sang the Lord's Prayer.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Omer Handcock and George Moore.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, William Alton Williams, wore a bronze satin dress with brown accessories and carried a white Bible topped with green orchids. Her only ornament was a gold necklace, a gift from the groom.

Miss Pauline Hassell, roommate of the bride at St. Paul's School of Nursing, was maid of honor. She chose a slate grey dress, matching hat and black accessories, and pinned a white purple-throated orchid at her shoulder.

J. G. Brown, Jr., served his brother as best man and Omer Handcock, Jr. was usher.

Mrs. Williams chose for her daughter's wedding, a grey ermine dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Brown, mother of the groom wore a green dressmaker suit with black accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Receiving were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Edd Williams, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Jr., Miss Hassell and J. G. Brown, Jr.

Mrs. J. G. Brown, Jr. presided at the guest book.

A beautiful French lace cloth covered the table which was centered with silver, candelabra holding lighted tapers. A silver platter holding the tiered wedding cake was placed at one end of the table, and a matching platter held the coffee service. Mrs. W. A. Williams served the cake and Mrs. Emmett Nutt poured.

After a wedding trip the bride and groom will be at home at 5532 Tremont, Dallas.

**Rehearsal Dinner**  
Held for Williams-Brown Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Sr., entertained members of the Brown-Williams wedding party, Thursday evening, December 3 with a rehearsal dinner at their home in Dallas.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Miss Peggy Lynne Williams, bride, elect, William Graham Brown, groom-elect, Mrs. Edd Williams, Mrs. Jett Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Omer Handcock, Miss Pauline Hassell, Reverend Homer Reynolds, Omer Handcock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nutt of Dallas.

**Friday Bridge Club**  
Met Friday Afternoon

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth was hostess to members of the Friday Bridge Club, Friday afternoon. The house was attractive with many arrangements of Nandina berries, and other fall flowers stressing the Christmas motif.

The tables were arranged for the players and high score went to Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis.

A delightful salad plate with Russian tea was served to the members.

**Porter-Huddleston**  
Wedding Solemnized Sunday Afternoon

Baskets of pink stock with fern and candelabra holding lighted tapers marked the scene of the wedding of Miss Louise Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Huddleston, Sunday afternoon at four thirty at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin.

The bride wore a gray wool gabardine dressmaker suit with brown accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a single orchid.

Betty Jane Porter served her sister as maid of honor and wore a gray suit with green accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Fielding Huddleston, of Arkadelphia, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Porter, mother of the bride, wore black with a corsage of red roses, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Huddleston, wore gray with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held. The table was covered with a white cloth, and held an centerpiece filled with white chrysanthemums, fern and lighted tapers.

Mrs. A. W. Martin presided at the tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Fielding Huddleston poured the punch.

Following the wedding trip to Shreveport, the couple will make their home in Magnolia where the groom is employed.

Out of town guests for the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Huddleston and Mrs. and Miss Porter of Arkadelphia; Miss Mary Boring and Willie Bailey of Magnolia.

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Mrs. Eddie Lee Williams and the late Mr. Williams, of Hope, and William Graham Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Sr., of Dallas.

Reverend Homer Reynolds officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with mauve chrysanthemums and greenery. The bride and groom knelt at the altar at the close of the ceremony while the soloist sang the Lord's Prayer.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Omer Handcock and George Moore.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, William Alton Williams, wore a bronze satin dress with brown accessories and carried a white Bible topped with green orchids. Her only ornament was a gold necklace, a gift from the groom.

## Film Magnate and New Wife Honeymooning

Hollywood, Dec. 6 —(UPI)—Film Magnate Louis B. Mayer and his ex-chorus girl bride were honeymooning today following their elopement across the Arizona desert.

Mayer, 63, and one of the highest paid men in the nation, married Mrs. Lorena Danker, 42-year-old widow of an advertising executive, in a two-minute ceremony in a Yuma, Ariz., jailhouse Saturday.

Trailed by reporters and photographers the newly-weds changed cars in the middle of the desert and eluded their pursuers. They were believed headed for Palm Springs but have not been located in that resort city.

Mayer paid a former wife \$3,250,000 to divorce him after 44 years of marriage. His wife is Miami-born. Danker's third trip to the altar.

Most ceramic floor tiles are unglazed and are fired at a temperature of more than 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit so that they will withstand hard abrasive wear.

Mrs. Martin Pool, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, Miss Arthdale Hefner and Martin Pool, Jr. motoried to Little Rock, Saturday to see the Saturday night performance of "Carousel."

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Reeves of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Halliburton and little daughter, Rebecca of Texarkana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeves in Patmos, who were celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary.

R. T. Metcalfe Sr. of Chicago is guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith this week.

Theatricals, Troupe 36, of Hope High School sponsored a trip to Little Rock, Saturday, December 4 to attend the matinee performance of "Carousel". Those making the trip were: the sponsor, Mrs. B. F. McMahen, Billy Joan Ramsey, Mary Anita Laseter, Cornelia Cate, Margaret Higgins, G. Cook, Bobbie Nell Mann, Mary Lou Edling, Jack Spates, Martin Fox, Ted Warren Jones, Marilyn Shiver, Charlotte Hobbs, Mrs. Harry Shiver, Grady England, Miss Simmons, Judy Hammons, Jerry McMahon.

**Hospital Notes**

**Branch**  
Discharged:  
Mrs. Bessie Dougan, Hope.  
Owen Mormon, Patmos.  
Robert Crank, Hope.

**Josephine**  
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Clark, Lewisville, announce the arrival of a son on December 5, 1948.  
Admitted:  
Mrs. Odell Clark, Lewisville.  
Leonard Higgins, Hope.  
Mrs. Fred Riggs, Hot Springs.  
Mrs. Margaret Griffey, Fulton.  
Mrs. Johnnie Hamilton, Hope.  
Discharged:  
Mrs. Oris Byers, Hope.

**Julia Chester**  
Discharged:  
Mrs. H. E. Lauterbach, Hope.  
Mrs. W. M. Cantley, Hope.

**Waltz into Darkness**  
By William Irish  
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THE STORY: After his meeting with Downs, Durand and his Bonny are on the run again. They go from place to place, finally ending up in Pensacola, where they take a house, because it is less conspicuous than hotel living.

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The discovery was catastrophically sudden, though it shouldn't have been. One moment, they were affluent, he could afford to give her anything she wanted. The next, they were destitute.

It shouldn't have been as unforeseen as all that, he had to admit to himself; shouldn't have taken them unaware like that. There had been no theft, save at his own hands; nothing like that. But there had been no replenishment either. A vanishing point was bound to be reached eventually. It had come in the twinkling of an eye, he'd found the trouble to make inventory. But he hadn't, perhaps he'd been afraid to, afraid in his own mind of the too-exact knowledge that he would have derived from such summing up: the certainty of termination.

"How much have we?" she asked when he finally could bring himself to tell her.

"Two hundred and some," he answered.

She came close to him and put her hand to the outside of his arm.

"There are two things can be done," she said. "We can either sit and do nothing with it, until it's all gone. Or we can take it and set it to work for us."

He simply looked up at her; this time there was a flaw in their mutual understanding.

"I have known many men with less than two hundred for a stake to run it up to two or three thousand."

She kept her hand on his arm. The thought was entering by there in secret, and not by word of mouth. It still failed to—"Do you know any card games?" she persisted.

"There was one I used to play with Jardine in our younger days, of an evening. Bridge. I think I scarcely remember it."

"I mean real games," she interrupted impatiently.

"You mean games with it? Risk it?"

She shook her head, more impatient than ever. "Only fools play with it. Only fools risk it. I'll show you how to play so that you're sure of running up your two hundred."

He saw what she really meant, then.

"Check," he said tersely. "Oil me, Bonny."

## Movie Magnate and Bride



Louis B. Mayer, 63, head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, and Mrs. Lorena Danker, widow of a Los Angeles advertising executive, eloped to Yuma, Ariz., where they were married by a justice of the peace. A few friends, a county sheriff and Mrs. Danker's 11-year-old daughter, Suzanne, witnessed the ceremony.

## Reds Claim Encirclement of Big Force

Nanking, Dec. 6 —(UPI)—The Chinese Communist radio reported tonight that Red forces had completed "an air-tight encirclement" of the Nationalist former Suchow Garrison in the developing battle for Nanking.

The garrison, comprising some 10,000 combat troops in the 16th, 13th, and second army groups, abandoned Suchow last Wednesday in an effort to reach the trapped government 12th Army group in the Suhsien sector, about 45 miles to the south.

If the Communist claim is true, it means that only the government troops on the New Hwai river defense line enjoy freedom of movement in the region. The line was set up recently 100 miles northeast of Nanking, but is manned by relatively inferior troops.

The Red broadcast boasted that 20,000 government troops had been "annihilated," and added: "If these troops refuse to surrender very soon, they will be entirely wiped out before long."

The Suchow garrison has been delayed in its southward march by Communists between 10 and 25 miles of the captured city. A gov-

## Congressional Leaders Cool Toward Loan

Washington, Dec. 6 —(UPI)—Congressional leaders indicated coolness toward the \$7,000,000,000 aid-to-China program requested by officials.

Key members of congress said privately there was no reason to believe that Congress would approve any such vast new commitment, even if the administration proposes it. The administration, however, is perhaps even cooler to the idea of large-scale aid to the present national government.

The \$2,000,000,000 aid program, a three year project, was proposed by Chinese officials in connection with the visit here of Mr. Chiang Kai-shek. It also calls for dispatch of a large U. S. military mission to China, and a statement of U. S. policy in the Orient.

Chinese officials indicated that Mr. Chiang has not given up hope of winning assurances for at least part of the program.

Mrs. Chiang, who has met twice with Secretary of State George C. Marshall, will confer with President Truman early this week to press her case.

She may make a public statement on her mission after the White House visit. She is expected to move to Washington this week from the Leaning, Va., estate of Secretary and Mrs. Marshall, where she has been a guest since her arrival here last week.

**Probe Started to Determine Girls Death**

Fayetteville, Dec. 6 —(UPI)—An autopsy was to be held today to determine how 16-year-old Frances Robbins met her death.

The body of the girl was found late yesterday in an abandoned trailer in a woods near her home. Her sister, Mrs. Elsie Robbins, tonight commented that the girl had been in the trailer for some time.

It was found that some 125,000 Communist soldiers were in the area, and that the three main roads leading westward from the Leaning, Va., estate of Secretary and Mrs. Marshall, where she has been a guest since her arrival here last week.

**Allies Pay Little Attention to Russian Attempt to Halt Election in Their Zone**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Editor, Atlanta

Despite a Russian ultimatum to the American and British governments to demand that they halt the election in the zone, the Allies pay little attention to the Russian attempt to halt the election in their zone.

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## The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.  
Written for NEA Service

Ordinary colds cause an enormous loss of time as well as discomfort. Everyone is annoyed at the fact that there is no sure way of avoiding colds, and that once contracted, there is no thoroughly satisfactory way of getting rid of them promptly.

In spite of the remarkable progress which has been made in the treatment of many diseases, it is surprising that more has not been done in the control of colds. There are many reasons why colds are not with us. Most colds are caused by viruses which, while they are living organisms, are somewhat similar to bacteria of ordinary germs.

Most colds are not serious, and therefore, people are likely to be careless with them. Few people go to bed when the first signs of a cold appear. Colds are most infectious to others at the beginning. Delay in going to bed not only increases the danger of spreading colds to others, but also tends to make complete recovery take longer.

**Crowds Spread Colds**  
Crowding provides ideal conditions for the spread of the common cold. Crowded rooms, theaters, movies, all greatly increase the chances of spread of colds from one person to another.

During times when colds are rampant, people should stay away from crowded places as much as possible. The chance of avoiding catching a cold, going to bed at the first sign of a cold almost certainly shortens its length and would help to avoid infection of others.

Nearly everyone has a favorite remedy for a cold. Most of these are worthless except that they make one feel that something is being done. Because colds are caused by viruses, drugs are useless except that they help to prevent complications in a few cases and may relieve some of the symptoms slightly.

**QUESTION:** Are varicose veins hereditary? What is the best way of preventing them or controlling them once they start?

Answer: So far as is known, they are not hereditary. Prevention is probably the best way of controlling them. One should wear light clothing around the upper portions of the legs. Elastic bandages are useful in many of the milder cases.

**6000 Chinese Reported Killed**

Shanghai, Dec. 6 —(UPI)—A belated report disclosed that possibly 6,000 Chinese died in the explosion and sinking of a crowded evacuation ship off southern Manchuria early last month.

That would bring to 3,200 the number of Chinese estimated to have lost their lives in this and a similar disaster near Shanghai Friday night involving the overcrowded steamer Kiangyao.

The Manchurian sinking would probably rank as the worst of the ship tragedy. Official sources in Nanking made it known only yesterday. They said the boiler burst aboard an unidentified merchant ship evacuating troops of the government. The ship was carrying about 3,000 refugees who were believed to have been aboard.

After inspecting the shattered hull, a diver reported the damage to the Kiangyao was too great to have been caused by a time bomb or an up-lifting roller. There was now about a 3,000 ton ship hit a World War II mine.

It was in the air but was not used.

Several three girls said two of the girls were not made public because they were being questioned.

The headmaster said Mrs. Young told them that she and her sister had spent many months in the office of the two students.

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## DOROTHY DIX Philandering Partner

Dear Miss Dix: My business partner is a man in his early thirties. He has a lovely wife and three children, but much to everyone's disgust he has fallen so much in love with another woman that he has lost all sense of everything else. He makes no attempt to hide his feelings and it is simply sickening.

We have been together for many years and I am devoted to him, but I am at a loss as to what to do about the situation. He is losing out in business in more ways than one. If you were his partner what would you do?

**WORRIED**  
Answer: I should tell him that he would have to send the girl away and do his love-making outside of the office and business hours. Nothing could do more to disgust decent business men and to ruin the credit of a firm than for one of the partners to be billing and eating like a love sick school boy with his secretary. Such affairs are always bad enough. They should at least be kept under cover. As the central old proverb says: "If you can't be good, be quiet."

**Beginning of the End**  
I should be much inclined to break off my partnership with such a man, because he is a such a shame. If you will notice, a middle-aged man begins having illicit love affairs, nine times out of ten it is the beginning of his downfall. Whether it is because his attention is distracted from his business, or because he is so busy that it is because his acting a fool shakes other men's confidence in his business sagacity, or whether business feel that a man who is not playing square with his partners is financially dishonest and not to be trusted, or whether it is the judgment of God on him for breaking the oath he swore at the altar, I do not know.

But let us about you. Run over the men you have known who at middle age forsake the wives who have helped them build up their fortunes, and you will see that with nearly every one of them their prosperity ceased with the beginning of their leading of the double life.

**Dear Dorothy Dix:** When my sister died, I went to my brother-in-law's home to live with him and keep house for him. But I am only 23 years old and I want to leave and get a job and be on my own. My brother-in-law, who is 50, is a very kind man, but I don't want to marry him, and I don't want to marry him.

My entire family tell me that it is my duty to marry by brother-in-law and take care of my sister's children. What should I do?

**UNHAPPY GIRL**  
Answer: Certainly it is not your duty to sacrifice your life to take care of your dead sister's children. Your brother-in-law wants you to marry him because you are young and pretty and because you spare him the expense of getting a housekeeper. Just tell him that you are going to leave, and leave.

Your first duty is to yourself. Don't let one of the most beautiful mental people who ruin their lives to accommodate their relatives.

**SCHOOL GIRL**  
Answer: For Heaven's sake, don't! Don't do it if you value your own happiness, or the man's happiness.

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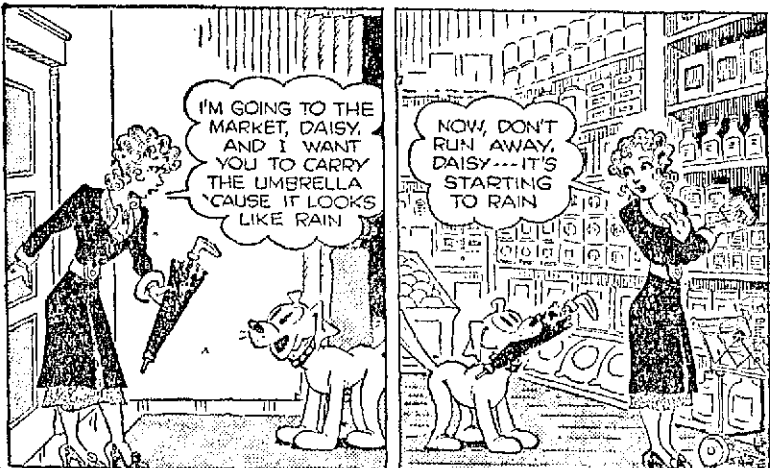
**What To Do For A Cold**  
At the first sign of a cold, you should obey three simple rules: 1. Keep warm and get as much rest as possible. 2. Drink lots of water and fruit juices. 3. Take a CALOTAB.



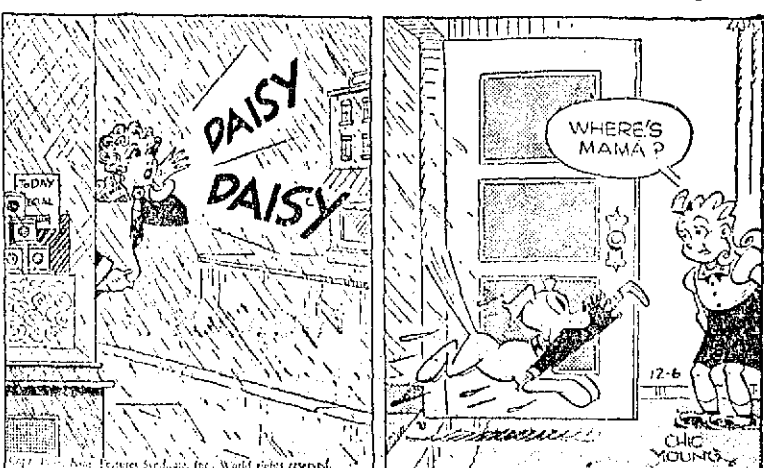




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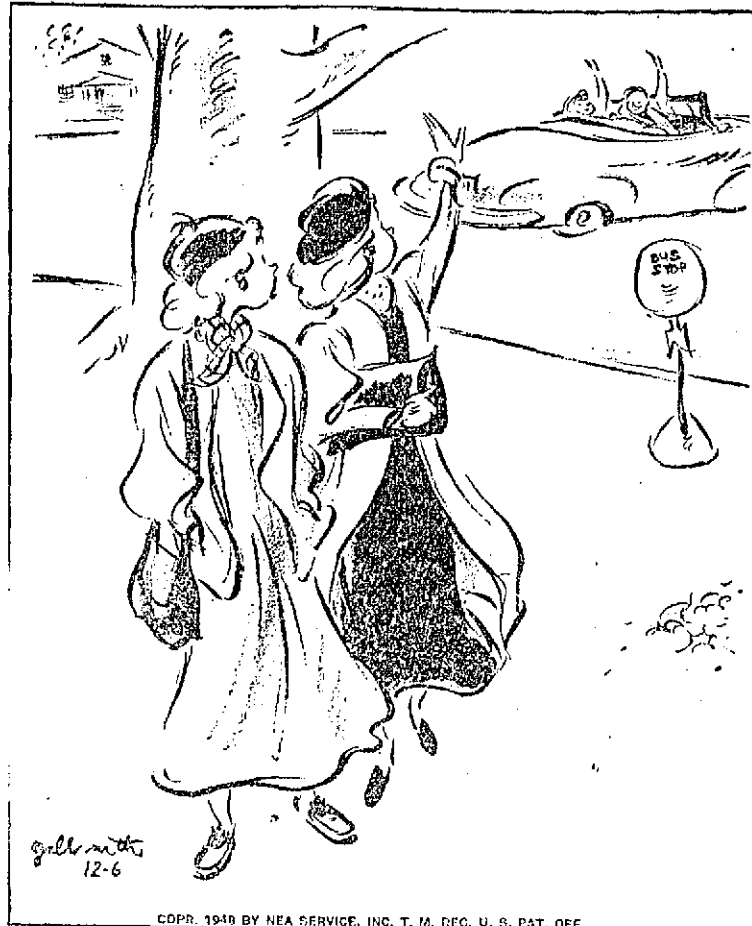


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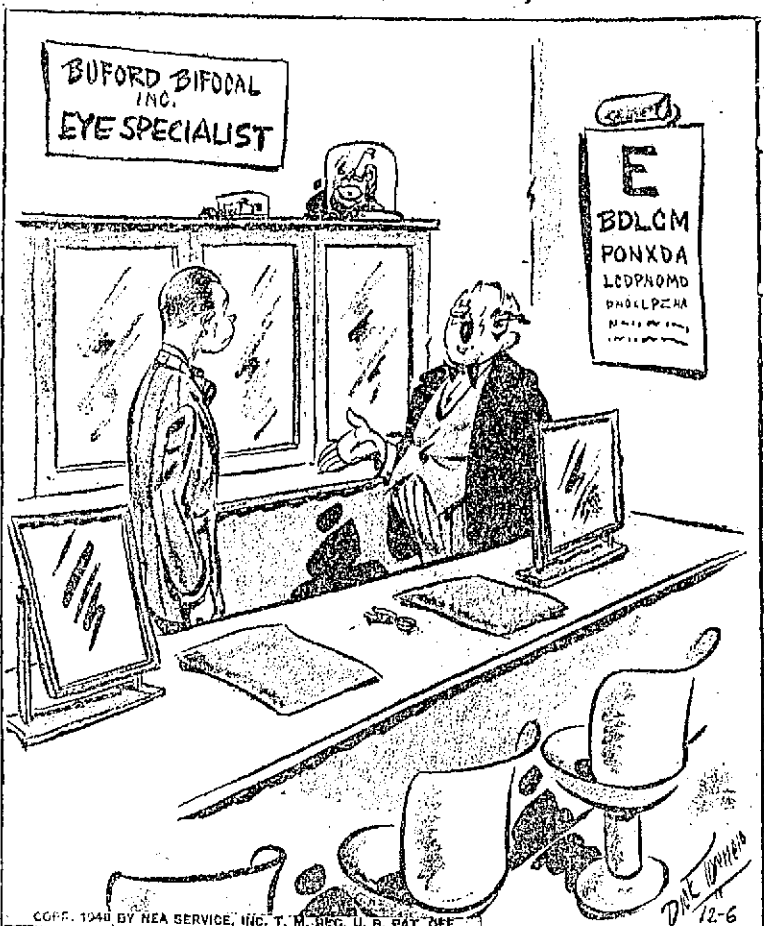
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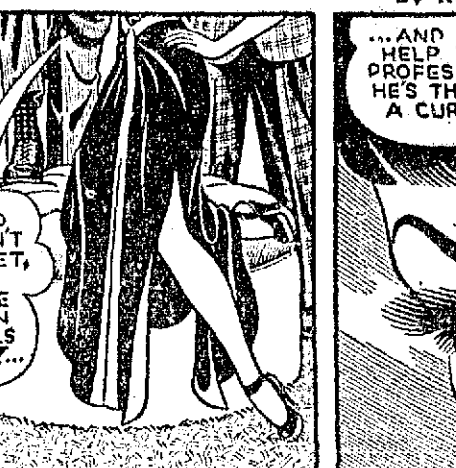
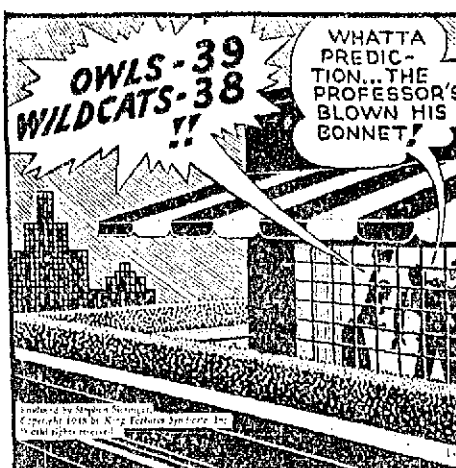


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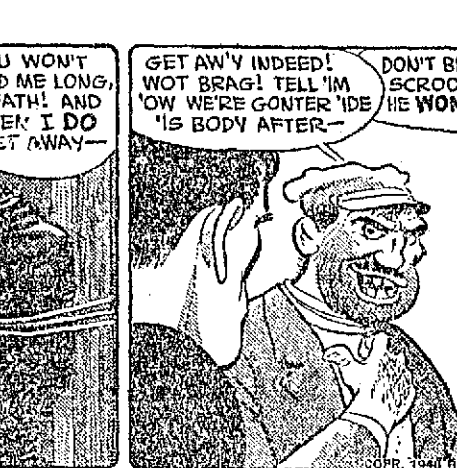
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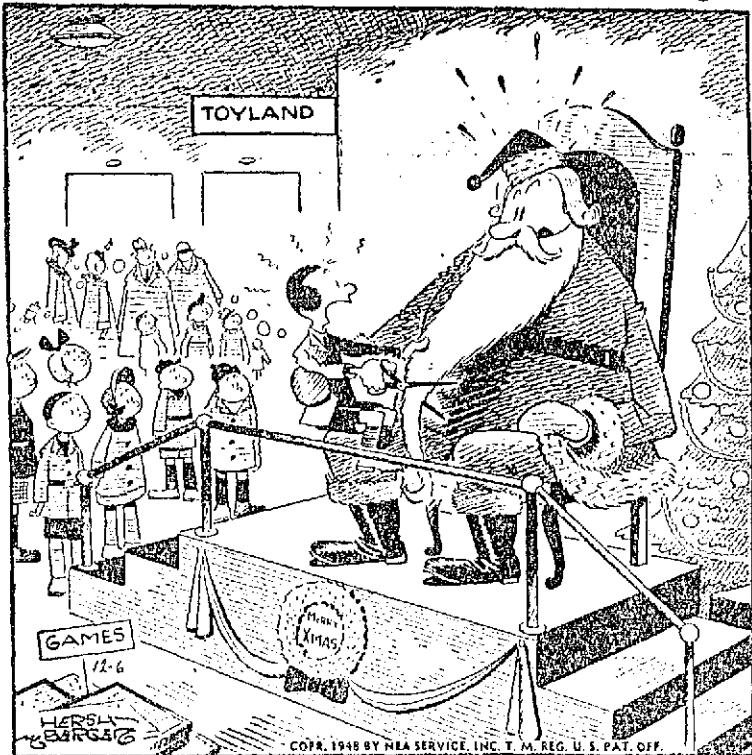


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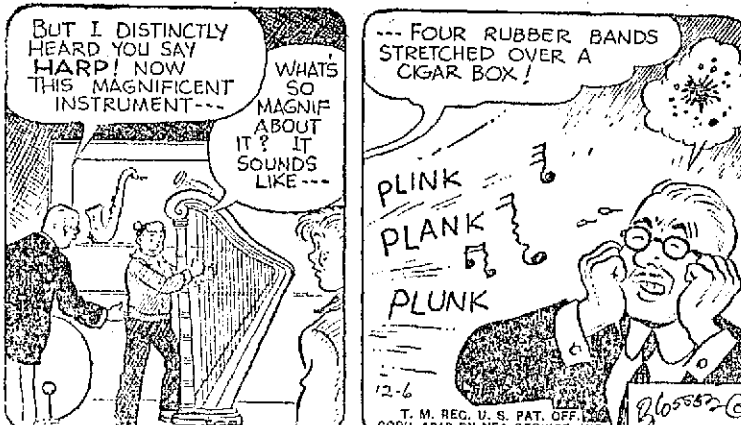
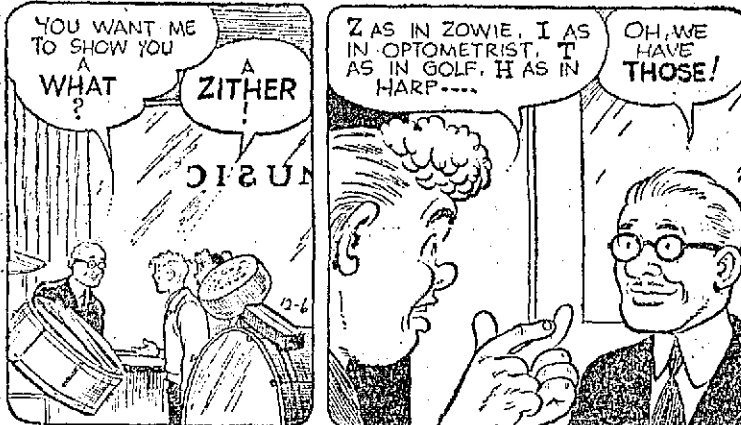
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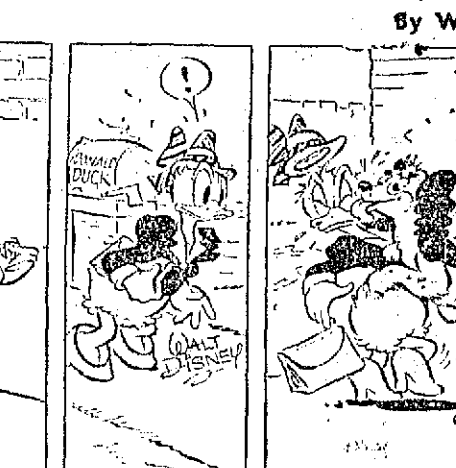
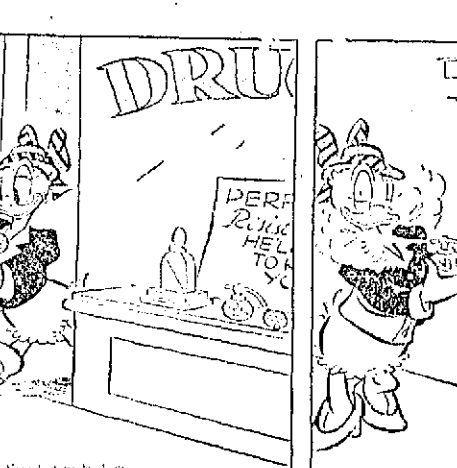
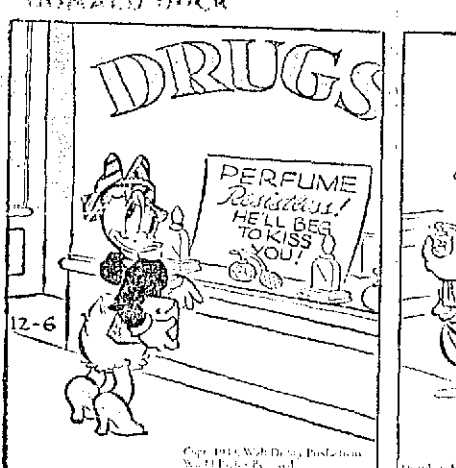
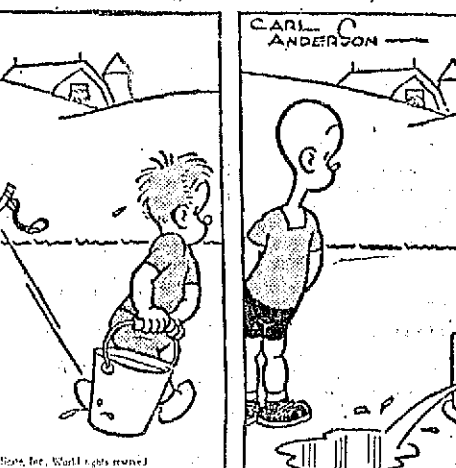
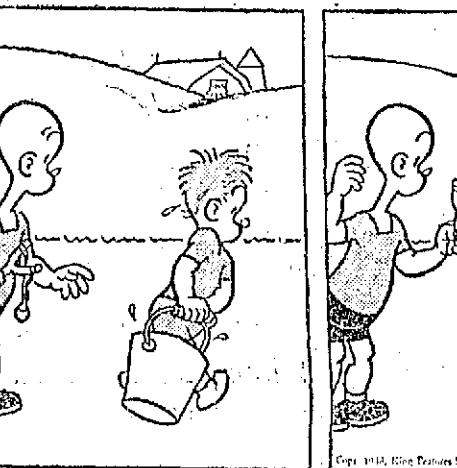
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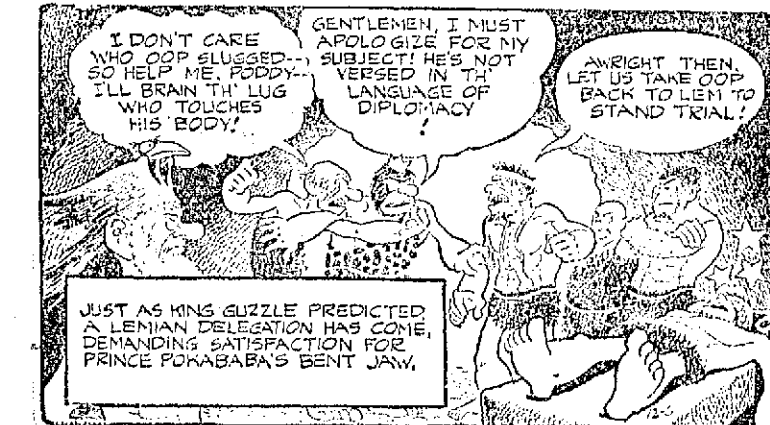
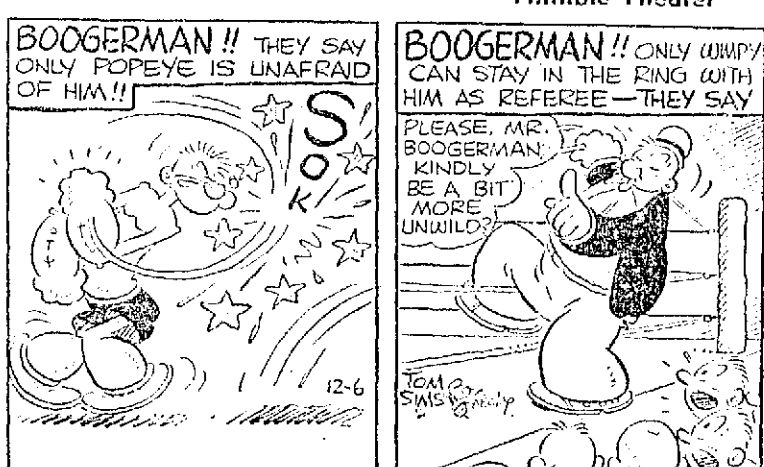
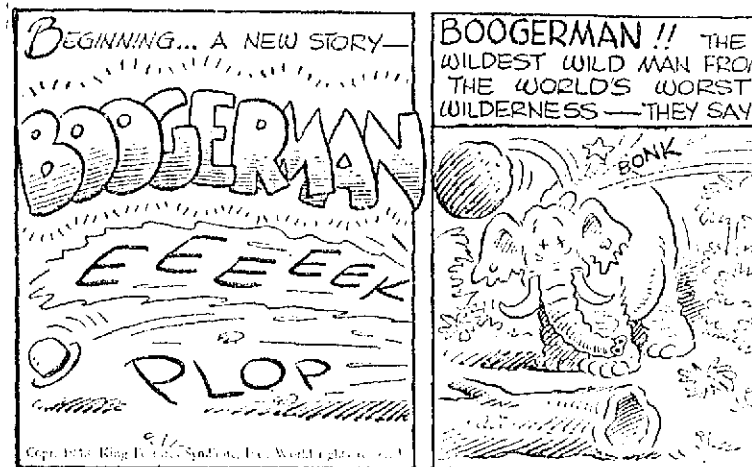


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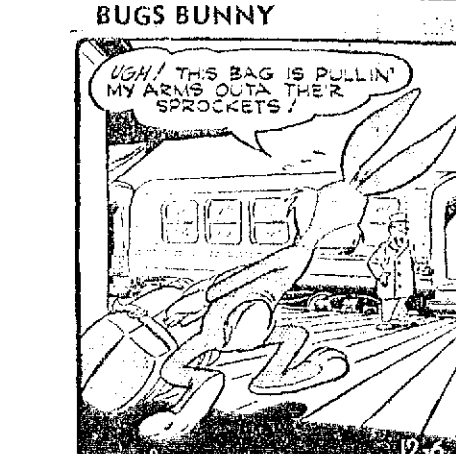
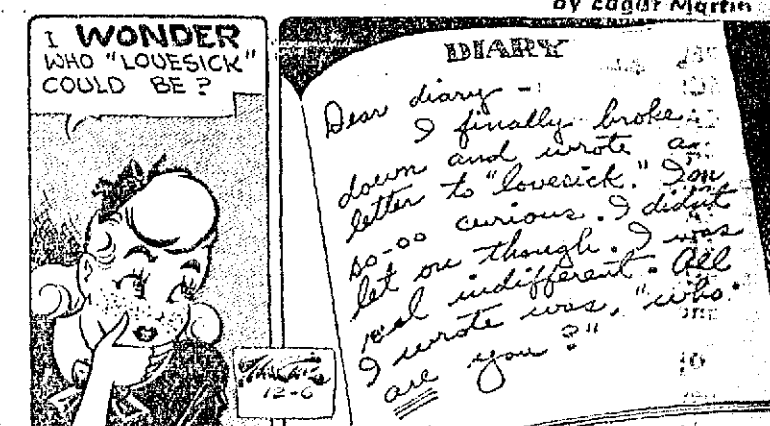


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